

28 August 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation

1. There is transmitted herewith a draft of proposed CIA legislation in form for introduction into the Congress, together with explanatory comments paralleling each section. This draft includes the proposed salary increase for the Director and the establishment of statutory salaries for the Deputy Directors.

2. Discussions during the past year regarding proposed CIA legislation contemplated a full revision of Section 3 (Procurement Authorities) and amendments to Section 5 (Travel, Allowances and Related Expenses) of the CIA Act of 1949, in accordance with conversations held by Messrs. Houston, Saunders and Pforzheimer with the Bureau of the Budget and the General Accounting Office. However, after due consideration, this office feels that such revisions might be so controversial as to needlessly delay, and perhaps jeopardize, the passage of the remaining legislation presently desired. Accordingly, there is included in the attached draft only such proposed legislation, in addition to that pertaining to the Director and Deputy Directors, as is believed to have a reasonable chance of being enacted without serious opposition.

3. Bureau of the Budget directives normally require submission of all legislation (together with a draft of the proposed letters of transmission to the Vice President and Speaker of the House) to the Bureau for coordination and approval prior to its submission to the Congress; however, in view of the fact that you have indicated that the Director is handling the matter personally, this office will hold any such drafts in abeyance until the receipt of further instructions from you as to the action desired.

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